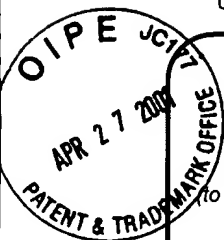


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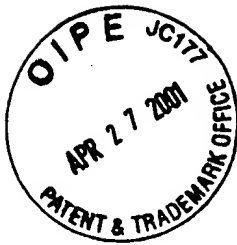
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Further to the Supplemental Amendment filed on February 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 4, replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In conventional frame relay, a layer 2 Q.922 frame carries the layer 3 customer data packet across the network in a permanent virtual circuit (PVC) which is identified by a data link connection identifier (DLCI). Thus, the DLCIs are used by the customer as addresses that select the proper PVC to carry the data to the desired destination. The customer data packet is carried across the network transparently and its contents are never examined by the network.--

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